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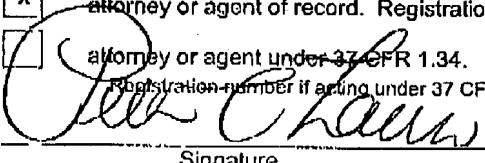
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Application Number	10/827,054-Conf. #2370	Filed <b>April 19, 2004</b>
For	<b>METHOD FOR MONITORING BLOOD FLOW AND METABOLIC UPTAKE IN TISSUE WITH RADIOLABELED ALKANOIC ACID</b>	
Art Unit	1618	Examiner <b>M. J. Perreira</b>
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